



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Akihiko Mochida, et al.	Examiner:	Matthew J. Haney
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Mail Stop Amendment
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RESPONSE

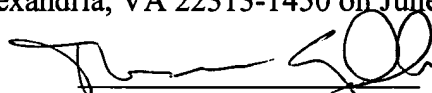
Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 29, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

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